

I have heard that four of the main "baby Bells" Qwest, Verizon, SBC and BellSouth are asking the FCC for exemptions from the regulations that allow others (namely independent Internet access providers) to use their networks. I oppose this. What this means to consumers is the end of choice! Many who use high-speed services (over 50% of the country) will no longer be able to choose their own provider. Their phone company will become their ISP and if they do not like the service packages or the prices they are charging they're will be out of luck. Keep freedom of choice!